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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	71198-0062		
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		<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>			
		<b>Application No.</b>			
		<b>Filing Date</b>			
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		<b>Examiner Name</b>			
As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:					
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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;">CONNECTOR FOR A BUILDING TRUSS WITH INTEGRAL MOUNTING TO SUPPORTING STRUCTURE</div> <p>(Title of the Invention)</p>					
the specification of which					
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or					
<input type="checkbox"/> was filed on _____, as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number: _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).					
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.					
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.					
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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached YES NO	
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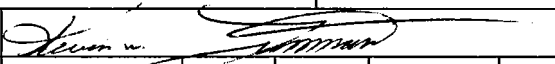


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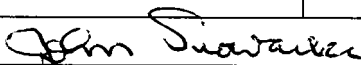
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